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Prior foreign application(s):

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(Date filed)

Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below.

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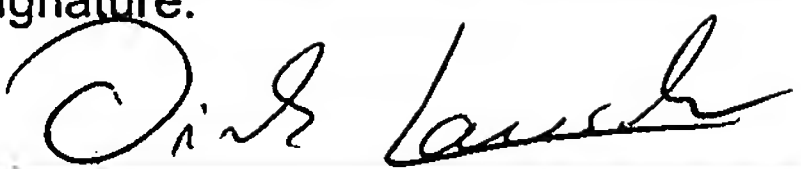

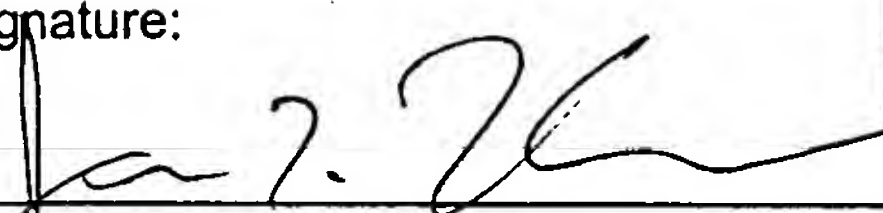
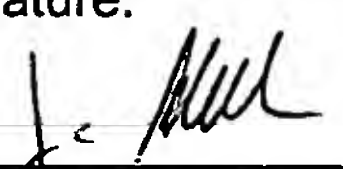
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